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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL REQUEST TO DELIVER LETTER

1. IN MOST RECENT POUCH EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER DATED OCTOBER 18 FROM CONGRESSMAN JOSEPH E. KARTH (D-MINN) ASKING EMBASSY TO EXPEDITIOUSLY DELIVER "CONFIDENTIAL LETTER FOR MR. MICHAEL VEKIC ADDRESSED TO A MR. ROBER B. VEKIC IN BELGRADE". CONGRESSMAN STATED IT IS "EXTREMELY IMPERATIVE" THAT LETTER BE DELIVERED QUICKLY. ENVELOPE ENCLOSED WITH CONGRESSMAN'S LETTER IS SEALED, ADDRESSED IN ENGLISH IN CARE OF A MR. ALEXANDAR LONCAR AT BELGRADE ADDRESS, AND MARKED " PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL."

2. BECAUSE OF HISTORY OF POLITICAL EMIGRES ATTEMPTING TO USE EMBASSY TO EFFECT ENTRY INTO YUGOSLAVIA OF BANNED OR ILLEGAL MATERIALS, EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE DELIVERY OF LETTER WITHOUT FURTHER INFORMATION IS IN US INTEREST.

3. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT CONTACT CONGRESSMAN AND TELL HIM (A) IF HE CAN AUTHORIZE EMBASSY TO OPEN AND INSPECT LETTER, AND (B) IF THIS INSPECTION REVEALS CONTENTS ARE NOT IN VIOLATION OF YUGOSLAV LAW AND DELIVERY WOULD NOT BE POTENTIALLY PREJUDICIAL TO US INTERESTS, THEN ON AN EXCEPTIONAL BASIS EMBASSY PREPARED TO ATTEMPT TO CONTACT ADDRESSEE AND ASK HIM TO COME TO EMBASSY TO RECEIVE LETTER.

4. IF CONGRESSAMN CANNOT AUTHORIZE EMBASSY TO OPEN AND INSPECT
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LETTER, OR IF SUCH INSPECTION REVEALS CONTENTS DO NOT MEET

CRITERIA OUTLINED ABOVE, CONGRESSMAN SHOULD BE TOLD
EMBASSY WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO
RETURN IT WITHOUT DELIVERY.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.
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